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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

Naoyuki FUKUCHI, et al.

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SERIAL NO. : NEW APPLICATION

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FOR: PROTEIN HAVING ANTITHROMBOTIC ACTIVITY AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING THE SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendment to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begins on page 11 of this paper.